

# CUP WILL REMAIN AT HOME

## RELIANCE WINS THIRD RACE OF SERIES

### LAST OF THE SERIES.

Shamrock Was a Poor Second in the Final Race.

Story of the Struggle is Told in the Bulletins.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—RELIANCE WAS FULLY THREE MILES AHEAD OF THE SHAMROCK AT THE FINISH. NEW YORK, 5:15 P. M. — A DENSE FOG OBSCURED EVERYTHING A MILE AWAY AND THE FINISH WILL NOT BE VISIBLE FROM ANY SHORE POINT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—With a fog heavier than on any previous morning and but a five-mile wind from the northward, the conditions early this morning for the fourth attempt this week to sail the third of the series of international yacht races were far from good. The wind at 8:30 was reported officially at Sandy Hook at five miles. The sun, too, began to break through the mist and then it began to clear rapidly. Soon it was possible to see a half-mile or more, blue skies were in evidence and the prospects of a race were more encouraging than on any previous day this week.

At 9:30 Reliance started for the lightship in tow. At that time the wind, according to the official observer, had dropped to three miles an hour from the northeast. When the yachts reached the lightship the wind had hauled around to the southeast and was blowing about five miles an hour. It was clearing gradually but the fog was still so heavy that at 10:35 the committee boat Navigator signaled a postponement of the start until later in the day. The yachts made smart sailing in the fresher wind, traveling well and looking high to windward. Reliance had outsailed her adversary on the port tack and when Shamrock went about on the starboard tack at 2:08, a move which Reliance duplicated five seconds later, the latter was more than half a mile in the lead and almost as far dead to windward. At half-past two the indications were that the yachts would turn the outer mark within another hour, which (Continued on Page 3.)

### SULTAN TALKS TO CHIEFS.

Says He Has the Good of His Subjects At Heart.

Declares That He is Sorry Soldiers Violated Orders.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 3.—On the anniversary of his accession Tuesday, the Sultan received in audience at the palace the heads of the religious communities and the ecumenical patriarchs made a speech of congratulation. In reply the Sultan, after thanking the patriarchs and others present, for their good wishes, the Sultan, contrary to precedent, spoke at some length, as follows:

"All my desire is for the welfare of the population, without distinction of race or religion. As to the despicable and regrettable deeds to which the patriarch alluded, I am convinced that the movement does not proceed spontaneously from the population, but is instigated from abroad. 'I hope the measures taken will insure tranquility. I call God to witness the sincerity of my declaration and that all my aspirations and work are for the welfare and prosperity of all my subjects.'"

Turning then to the Bulgarian patriarch, the Sultan bade him communicate his words to his flock. Next addressing the Greek patriarch, the Greek population had also suffered from the recent trouble and declared he would be pleased to contribute to the subscriptions being raised in the patriarchate on behalf of the sufferers. The Sultan further remarked that he was very sorry that some of the soldiers had been guilty of acts contrary to his orders and desires. The Sultan personally assured Mr. Ormanian, the Armenian patriarch, that his words applied to the Armenians as well as to the people of other nationalities. The Porte's note of warning to the embassies and legations, informing them that, according to police information, the Bulgarian agitators were projecting outrages against the embassies, legations and public buildings in Constantinople, saying the Ottoman Government had taken precautions, requesting the heads of foreign missions to do likewise, was issued in consequence of the receipt at the Russian embassy of an anonymous letter threatening outrages at the winter residences of the Russian Ambassador and Consul-General.

**THREATENED DEATH.** BUCHAREST, Sept. 3.—M. Svetkoff, agent here of the Romanian Committee, has been arrested for extorting by menaces of death, subscriptions to the funds of the revolutionists. The police discovered receipts signed by Boris Saragoff, the revolutionary leader, for sums aggregating \$3000. The Roumanian Government has ordered the frontier officials to register all the Bulgarians leaving Roumania, and to prevent their return to this country.

**PROTECT TRAINS.** SOFIA, Sept. 3.—The Sultan has ordered the Val of Salonica to see that all troop trains are preceded by pilot engines. The Turkish railroad officials are said to have notified the Porte that the roads will not convey troops without prepayment of the cost of their transportation.

Royal Creamery Ice Cream \$1.50 per gallon.

**RUN OVER BY A WORK TRAIN.**

SAN JOSE, Sept. 3.—Dan Hogan, a section hand engaged in building the double track between San Francisco and San Jose, was run over by a work train near Santa Clara this forenoon and had his right arm cut off besides receiving other injuries, including a terrible cut on the head. His recovery is doubtful.

**LIBEL CASE HAS BEEN DISMISSED.**

SAN JOSE, Sept. 3.—The case of criminal libel against Henry Miller, the Normal student, who, after much sensational litigation, was lately graduated from the school, was today dismissed by Judge Lieb on motion of the District Attorney. While making his fight for reinstatement in the school, Miller published a small weekly paper, and for an article reflecting on a Chinatown agent's methods he was arrested, criminal libel being charged.



THREE OF A KIND.

### KILLED BY A DETECTIVES GO TO MEET TRAIN ROBBERS.

DENVER WIFE IS MURDERED AT HER HOME BY HER RIVAL.

DENVER, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Theodore Kruse, wife of a bookbinder, was shot and instantly killed today at her home by Mrs. Kate Meener. The murderess was arrested. She declined to make any statement. The cause of the shooting is supposed to be jealousy. Mrs. Kruse was attending her 8-month-old baby when called to the door by Mrs. Meener, who immediately fired through the wire netting.

**PEOPLE FIGHT BIG SOCIETY OF STABBED IN THE THROAT.**

NEVADA CITY HAS A CLOSE CALL FROM BEING BURNED.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Sept. 3.—A forest fire half a mile above Camptonville created some alarm in that section. For hours it looked as though the town was doomed. People of Camptonville turned out in force and were joined by other settlers throughout that section. They fought the flames for hours, building back-fires, and success finally rewarded their efforts. Before the danger was past some 400 acres of the Yore and Mackey ranches had been burned over.

**APPOINTED JUDGE.**

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 3.—Governor Pardee today commissioned Morton S. Sayre as Judge of the Superior Court of Lake county to fill the unexpired term of R. W. Crump, deceased. Sayre, who is a Republican, was Crump's opponent. Crump was a Democrat. Sayre was formerly District Attorney of Lake county.

**ROBBED MOTHER.**

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.—Judge Dennis of the Circuit Court, signed an order today removing William T. Tucker, as executor of the estate of his father, the late Wesley Tucker, a leading shoe merchant, Tucker is accused by his mother of converting to his own use \$550,000. Tucker has disappeared and is said to be in Central America. Mrs. Tucker announces that she will take no further legal steps against her son.

### SOLD LITTLE CHILD.

Baby Brought \$85 on the Block in Alameda.

Sensational Charges Are Made in a Divorce Case.

Romulus and Remus suckled by a she-wolf on the banks of the Tiber as the story goes were better cared for by their ferocious foster mother, according to the complaint of Clara H. First against his wife, than was the twenty-two months-old infant of Ida and Clara First during its young life. Abandoned by an inhuman mother in front of the Golden Gate Foundling Asylum in San Francisco and forced to receive it back two days later, First claims that the mother then abandoned the infant a second time to an Alameda woman and was sold by her to a woman of ill repute to a slavery worse than death.

After a long search in Reno, Oakland and other places the infant was discovered at Watsonville and recovered. The story of a mother without affection for her offspring is told in vivid phraseology. In an answer filed today by Judge R. B. Tappan to a divorce suit brought by Ida First, First is held up to be all that is good and kind while about the mother are made the following statements:

"Ida First is not a fit and proper person to have the care or control of said child and unless restrained she will sell or otherwise dispose of the infant girl. That she left the child on May 14, in the morning, alone in their home, near the Webster-street power house in San Francisco, and went to a French dinner and did not return to it until evening. 'Shortly after her departure, on her trip of day, the little one commenced to weep at the top of its little voice, probably awakened from some horrible nightmare, and there was a mother's voice to soothe it. The mother's voice then being subdued in some back room of some restaurant with cheap claret and garlic sausage. 'Finally, the neighborhood became aroused by the cries of the deserted babe. (Continued on Page 3.)

### POISON IN THE DARK.

Mrs. Al. Williams Nearly Lost Her Life Last Night.

She Took Medicine Out of Wrong Bottle at Her Home.

A poisonous draught in the dark and at night brought Mrs. Al. Williams, wife of the janitor of the Court House who resides at 293 Elm street, almost to death's door.

Indeed, had it not been for the prompt arrival of Dr. Robert Hill it is believed the patient would have succumbed to the deadly draught. Last night, Mrs. Williams, who for some time has been suffering from an aching tooth and who had provided a flask of alcohol with which to deaden the pain, took a draught of the supposed panacea. She made a mistake, however, taking the drink from a bottle resembling that in which the medicine was stored and in which her husband had placed some wood alcohol which he needed in painting.

Mrs. Williams immediately began to feel excruciating pains which she was powerless to allay. At length, Dr. Hill was called and after administering emetics and working over his patient for some time, succeeded in getting her out of danger. Royal Ice Cream, \$1.50 per gallon. DENTISTS' AUCTION SALE. We have received instructions to sell at public auction on the premises, corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Wagon's Exchange Building, Oakland, the contents of a fine dentist's office. This office is up-to-date in every respect and well located. Will be sold in lots to suit. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers. Office, 1511 Park street, Alameda, Cal. Tel. Grand 119.

### EIGHT PEOPLE KILLED.

PASSENGER TRAIN IN SOUTH GOES THROUGH A BRIDGE.

CHARLELOTTE, S. C., Sept. 3.—A northbound passenger train on the Southern Railway between Rock Hill and Yorkville, South Carolina, went through Fishing Creek bridge this morning. Seven or eight people were killed outright. Five or six were badly hurt and fifteen or sixteen passengers more or less seriously injured. Conductor Turner was seriously hurt and the fireman, mail clerk and baggage-man are under the wreck.

**INSTRUCTIONS ON CANAL TREATY.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Additional instructions have been called to Mr. Beaupre the American minister at Bogota, relating the position of this government regarding the canal treaty. The State Department assumes entire responsibility for every representation of Mr. Beaupre to the Colombian government regarding the treaty and his activity in this direction is heartily endorsed by the President and Secretary Hay. Mr. Beaupre's latest instructions advise him that President Roosevelt will not enter into any engagement with the Colombian government which will hamper his scope of action under the canal law. This government will not indicate what its course of action will be in the event that the treaty is rejected.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

RICH WOMAN SENDS BULLET THROUGH HER HEART. FOOLED ROBBERS.

Mrs. Nathan Cohen Takes Her Life At Her San Francisco Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Nathan Cohen, wife of a well-known retired merchant of this city, shot and instantly killed herself in her residence at 860 Fell street this morning.

Mrs. Cohen had left her home a few moments before and had gone to another part of the house when the fatal shot was fired. At the report of the pistol Mrs. Cohen rushed upstairs and found the almost lifeless body of Mrs. Cohen lying face downward, with the pistol which had been committed lying beside her.

Dr. W. A. Martin, whose residence is but a few doors distant, was immediately summoned but saw a glance that Mrs. Cohen had but a few moments to live. She died shortly after his arrival.

NO CAUSE IS KNOWN.

The pistol with which the deed was committed was an old-style Harrington & Richards make of thirty-eight caliber. The ball entered her heart, passed directly through the body and, after passing through a partition, dropped to the floor, where it was afterwards found. The only cause for the suicide is attributed to a sudden fit of despondency. Of late Mrs. Cohen has been acting strangely. Last night she visited the residence of her husband, where she remained until about 11 o'clock. She seemed to be in a very happy mood and there was nothing in her demeanor that would lead any of her friends present to believe that she was anything but happy.

A FAREWELL NOTE.

A short note after her death, a farewell note written in French was found in her room. Translated it read:

"My dear Nathan—You are right, my beloved. I have found no changed in the last few days. Pardon me, dear Nathan, for the great sorrow I have caused you. Remember me to all mine. A thousand kisses for you."

"YOUR SORROW."

The Cohen was married about twenty-two years. They had no children. The dead woman was 43 years of age and was a native of France. She has two sisters residing here. The body was not removed to the morgue.

KERN MAKES A POLICE FOLLOW SHOWING. WALKIREZ. CURSE CAN BE LIFTED.

LAND VALUES IN THE COUNTY HAVE GREATLY DECREASED.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 3.—Assessor C. E. McQuaid and other officials of Sutter county were examined by the State Board of Equalization this morning. Mr. McQuaid said that land values in his county have greatly decreased, the principal cause being, he said, the result of hydraulic mining. He said the result of the land-owners have to contend with, he said. The Assessor declared that Sutter county is the largest dumping ground for the debris from the Feather and Sacramento rivers, and that nearly a million and a half dollars had been expended in the hydraulic mining litigation resulting from the effects of hydraulic mining. Property-owners are paying a levee tax of \$1 on the \$100 in addition to State and local taxes. The assessed valuation of Sutter county in 1902 was \$5,567,020.

During the hearing of Kern county before the State Board of Equalization, Assessor J. M. Jameson of that county said there had been an increase in the assessed value of the county. The assessed value of Kern county in 1902 was \$19,806,294. This year it is \$21,362,573.

BURGLAR IS HELD.

BERKELEY, Sept. 3.—Charles T. Gayler was held to answer this morning by Justice of the Peace Edgar on the charge of burglary in the residence of Professor Warren Wilkinson. His bail was fixed at \$300.

Professor Wilkinson, who was the first witness, stated that he had been aroused in his home at the State Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind by the striking of a door. He called out and saw a man enter his room. He called out and saw a man enter his room. He called out and saw a man enter his room.

METCALF'S VISIT.

VALLEJO, Sept. 3.—Congressman Victor H. Metcalf arrived at the navy yard today and Commander McCalla and the other officers on the yard are having interviews with him regarding the interests and needs of the yard. The Congressman is being entertained by Commander McCalla and the other officers on the yard are having interviews with him regarding the interests and needs of the yard.

WILL BREAK UP TRADE IN WOMEN.

HONOLULU, Sept. 3. S. A. M.—The Federal authorities, who have been working for many months to break up the trade in Japanese women who are brought here for immoral purposes, have been rewarded by the discovery of an organization for the purpose of breaking up the trade in Japanese women who are brought here for immoral purposes.

FOLLOWSON TO GRAVE.

JAMES A. Middleton of 1111 Thirtieth avenue, died at his residence yesterday at the age of 81 years, leaving two daughters surviving him. A son was buried two weeks ago. Deceased has resided in Oakland for the past five years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. at the undertaking parlor of J. Taylor 1211 Clay street, after which the body will be shipped to Santa Cruz for interment.

IT DOES AN HONEST CONCERN NO HARM TO WATCH IT.

Moneyback Schilling's Best at your grocer's.

LAST OF THE JOHN BECK GETS SERIES. CONTRACT.

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WORK ON QUICKSILVER MINE WILL BE COMMENCED IN NEAR FUTURE.

BULLETINS OF THE YACHT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3, 10:40 A. M.—The committee met this morning at 10:40 A. M. The committee met this morning at 10:40 A. M. The committee met this morning at 10:40 A. M.

RELANCE IN POSITION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3, 1:12 P. M.—The yacht Relance is still in position. The yacht Relance is still in position. The yacht Relance is still in position.

RELANCE LEADS.

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TO GIVE BALL.

The members of the Young Ladies' Institute are making extensive arrangements for their third annual ball, which will be held in Armory Hall on September 3.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Deputy Sheriff E. J. Swenson was in Livermore today on official business. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crane went to Oakland this morning in their automobile.

MANY WANT TO BE ANNEXED.

William O'Neill of 2103 Ashby avenue, Berkeley, has addressed a letter to Mayor Olney asking what number of signatures would be required to a petition for the purpose of requesting an annexation to Berkeley.

BERKELEY RESIDENT WRITES FOR INFORMATION REGARDING PETITIONS.

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NEAR THE FINISH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3, by Marconi.—The yacht Relance is still in position. The yacht Relance is still in position. The yacht Relance is still in position.

COLONIST RATES FOR THE FALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and connecting roads have taken independent action in the matter of colonist rates to California this fall, and announce that they will put them into effect on September 15th and daily on November 30th.

ARSON CASE IS BEING HEARD.

The Batchelder arson case was resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock in Judge Geary's court. The prosecution called a number of witnesses and a witness was called for the defense.

BIRTH RECORDS FILED.

Birth records were filed at the Board of Health this morning as follows: On August 21st to the wife of Isadora Lewis, 215 Fifth street, a son, and to the wife of Milton C. Heyn, 1264 Webster street, a son; August 21st to the wife of Frank N. MacGuirk, 4897 Shattuck avenue, a daughter; September 3rd, the wife of Percy Ward, Fruitvale, a son.

EDWARD BERNARD, WHO WAS ON TRIAL TODAY BEFORE POLICE JUDGE SMITH ON A CHARGE OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, WAS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Bernard was arrested for hiring out a saddle horse on the 22nd of August that had a back in such condition that it was unfit for riding. Fred Johns, secretary of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was the prosecuting witness.

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PARADE IN HONOR OF RICHARDS WRITES TO JUDGE.

TEAMSTERS TO TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS AND IN UNIFORM.

According to a letter received by Judge Melvin from Harry Richards, one-time singer at the Tivoli Opera House and a member of the "Way Down East Company" his wife Florence E. F. Richards is attempting to get a divorce from him during a short absence of his in Seattle. Richards asks the Judge to continue the case until such time as he can appear and answer the charges made against him.

The letter is as follows: "Seattle, August 30—Judge H. A. Melvin, Dear Sir:—I have just learned that my wife is suing me for divorce. I have written home and they know where I am. Still I have had no notice and am afraid they intend claiming that they do not know where I am. Have written a letter to her attorney, E. M. Gibson, telling him my address, which is 325 Columbia street, Seattle, Wash. Circumstances will prevent my returning to Oakland right away. My brother-in-law was shot Tuesday night. A woman broke into our house and shot him through the right lung. He is lying at the point of death. I cannot think of leaving my sister as she is all alone. All I ask is my rights. And I believe they are bound to serve papers on me, and give me time to file an answer. I don't know whose court the case will come up in. But my object in writing to you is to let you know that they know where I am, but have not notified me. I fear Oakland three weeks ago today, and of course they could not do anything for at least another week. In the meantime will you please hand this letter to each of the other judges or just speak to them about it. Judge Owen knows me very well. The others do not know me at all. I may be doing wrong in writing to you, but it is the only way I could think of. All I ask is a fair chance and I will return to Oakland and defend myself at the proper time. Anything you can do for me in this matter I will consider a great favor. Yours very truly, "HARRY RICHARDS."

Mrs. Richards in her complaint states that her husband has treated her cruelly and that she is afraid of her life. She says that he has threatened to kill her and abused her. He at present is working as a paperhanger. They have three children of which she asks the custody.

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STATE RACES.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 3.—The State Fair races drew a slightly increased attendance today. Track good. Results: Trotting, 2:11 class—Old one; Forest W. second; 3:10 class—Old one; 2:18, 2:15, 2:15, 2:15. x WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call mornings 2069 Alameda ave. Alameda. x THE OAK LAWN, 715 8th st. cor. Cass—Large rooms, fine veranda; good terms; 3 blocks from local station; terms reasonable. x

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—AMONG THE TENNIS  
PLAYERS.

Tennis

BASEBALL GAMES ON LEAGUE  
DIAMONDS—NOTES OF  
PLAYERS.

Baseball

MISPLAYS WERE PLENTIFUL  
JEFF WILL MEET  
MUNROE.

RAGGED PLAYING LOSES GAME  
FOR OAKLAND—OTHER  
GAMES.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	57	49	.540
San Francisco	53	53	.500
Sacramento	40	67	.375
Portland	30	78	.280
Seattle	27	75	.262
Oakland	29	89	.246

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.  
At San Francisco:  
Portland..... R. H. E.  
Batteries—Butler and Shea; Cooper.  
Devereaux and Gorton.

At Los Angeles:  
Los Angeles..... R. H. E.  
Seattle..... 6 10 2  
Batteries—Drinkwater and Spils and  
Hurlbut; Carrik and Ryers.

At Sacramento:  
San Francisco..... R. H. E.  
Sacramento..... 7 16 2  
Batteries—Herr, Carter and Zierfoss;  
Brown and Graham.

The Portland baseball team had an easy time of it with the Recruits yesterday and won as they pleased by a 7 to 3 score. The Oakland error column tallied seven and the majority of them were the costly variety. Cooper did the twirling for the local team and the Browns got plenty of batting practice off of his delivery. It was just what they wanted. At the beginning of the eighth inning Lohran concluded that Cooper was easy for the Portland team and sure "Brick" Devereaux to take his place. Six Browns faced him in the next two innings and they all died easy deaths. Butler pitched for Portland and while he allowed a goodly number of hits, still he kept them well scattered.

One day last week Carrik, who used to pitch in the National League, pitched a great game against the league leaders, allowing them only three hits. Carrik Wilson, who directs the affairs of the Seattle baseball team, thought that it would be a good idea to have that same pitcher officiate on the fringe line yesterday and now he wishes he had not. The Angels took revenge on Carrik and batted his chosen offering all over the lot, making a total of twenty hits, which is the record for the Angels on the home grounds this year. Because of the terrific batting on the part of the Angels, it took two hours and forty minutes to complete the nine innings and made it the longest game of the season to be played in Los Angeles. Seattle manager to get ten hits off Drinkwater and tallied six runs. That score was not larger than the final score was 12 to 6.

Sacramento scored more hits than San Francisco did in the game at Sacramento yesterday afternoon, but that did them no good for the Stars were sure to win. The game was a sure thing. The result was that the Stars finished on the large end of a 10 to 7 score. Brown did the twirling for the Senators and was effective until the eighth inning, when the "Frisco bunch" fell on him for four hits and seven runs. He was then relieved by the curly haired Henry Harris' aggregation, but his arm was too sore and after he had walked two men, the new pitcher acquired quickly and the Senators made a grandstand, hair-raising finish, but San Francisco had too big a lead to be shaken and the final runs came the rubber on six hits in the last inning.

At Los Angeles yesterday Halie Spies had a difference of opinion with Empire McDonald over one of the latter's decisions. Spies insisted a little too hard and consequently he watched the remainder of the game from a knothole, as he was not even permitted to remain on the grounds.

Bill Devereaux, sometimes known as "Red Top," was the star of the show in the last two innings of the game across the bay yesterday afternoon. He is quite a pitcher himself and he is certainly a star in the National League pitcher's field. He was not only a pitcher, but he would take a week to reach the plate and others came with the speed of a cannon ball. He was not only a pitcher, but he would take a week to reach the plate and others came with the speed of a cannon ball. He was not only a pitcher, but he would take a week to reach the plate and others came with the speed of a cannon ball.

Jimmy Whalen is much improved and will probably join his team mates at Sacramento on Saturday and take his turn in the box.

MILLER TO SEE  
TO HER BURIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Dora Miller, a half Indian woman, aged 45 years, who died at the City and County Hospital Tuesday from alcoholism, is to be buried by Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, in his private cemetery on his place in the Alameda county hills, back of Fruitvale. The venerable poet called at the Receiving Hospital yesterday and made all arrangements for the woman's funeral.

Dora Miller was brought to the Receiving Hospital recently from a wretched little hovel in one of the meanest streets of Market street. Nothing was known as to her antecedents or relatives, but the impression obtained from her was that she had been divorced. She was reported to be a daughter or an adopted daughter of Joaquin Miller, but he announced yesterday that the woman was no kin of his, but simply a half-Indian girl early befriended in his family.

DIRECTORS ARE NOT GUILTY.  
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 3.—In the trial of the directors and officials of the New Jersey Street Railway Company on a charge of manslaughter for last February's crossing accident, the court today directed a verdict of acquittal of all the defendants.

DENIES HE HAS  
COLD FEET.

GRIFFIN PREFERS TO MEET  
JOHNSON BEFORE RELIANCE  
CLUB.

Hank Griffin is very much incensed because his refusal to meet Jack Johnson before the Hayes Valley Club on September 29 has been attributed to an attack of "cold feet" and has come forward with a statement to the effect that it is his one ambition to meet Johnson and give him a good drubbing. Hank states that his reason for not accepting the Hayes Valley Club proposition is a financial one. He considers he is worth more money and he wants to move his household furniture. He is authority for the statement that the Reliance Athletic Club of this city is willing to put up a cash \$700 purse for the meeting between himself and Johnson whereas the Hayes Valley Club will not offer more than \$500. Another reason for preferring to fight before the club on this side of the bay is that the go will be for fifteen rounds instead of ten.

MRS. BROWN IS  
GIVEN DIVORCE.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Alice Brown was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Henry A. Melvin from H. T. Brown. The couple who reside in Lorin, began having domestic troubles over a year ago. The original suit for divorce was brought by Brown who charged his wife with misconduct and desertion, alleging that his wife had not only deserted him, but had removed from his home three cows on which he depended for his livelihood. He further charged her with attempting to remove his household furniture. Mrs. Brown responded with a cross complaint in which she charged cruelty, alleging that her husband had wrongfully accused her of improper conduct and that at one time he had beaten her severely.

BURIED UNDER A  
LOAD OF COAL.

Joe Schwartz, residing at 453 Linden street, was buried under a ton of coal last evening while unloading a carload of coal from a ship lying at Adams' wharf. A loaded bucket was just passing through the hatch, when the entire contents fell upon Schwartz who was dug out from beneath it. Although no bones were broken, his back was badly wrenched and he received a number of contusions about the head and shoulders. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 3.—The second day of the big shooting tournament opened with a heavy fog hanging. The first match, open to teams of six men each from the troops, batteries and squadron organization of the National Guard and Naval Reserve of New Jersey, was started.

HAMILTON, O., Sept. 3.—Alfred Knapp, known as the strangler, was taken to Columbus today to await his execution in the electric chair December 12th.



H. CHANDLER EGAN  
Ex-Western Champion.



L. N. JAMES  
National Champion.



W. DICKINSON



W. C. CARNEGIE  
Of Pittsburgh.

FOOTBALL CLUBS SELECTION WAS A RED TERROR  
ACTIVE. GOOD ONE. A WRECK

MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD AND PLANS FOR SEASON OF RELIANCE CLUB FOR SEPTEMBER 22.

On Wednesday evening Henry Roberts and Edgar Pomroy, two well-known association football players, addressed an enthusiastic meeting of the Occidental Athletic Club on "How to Organize a Football Club on a Win." Both of the speakers were well received and told the club of their experiences in the organization of football teams.

REVOLUTIONARY PARTY FORMED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The new revolutionary party formed in Russia entitled the Russian Socialist Revolutionary party, which differs from the Russian Social Democratic party in being less doctrinaire and more violent tactics, is described by the London correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch which declares that the new organization has revived something of the terrorism which shocked Russian society twenty years ago.

STEVENS PACKS THE MACDONOUGH.

"The Three Musketeers" was produced last evening to one of the largest audiences the Macdonough has ever sheltered. Late comers were obliged to be content with standing room, but the quality of the performance stood for the discomfort. A few and powerful version of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" is to follow, opening next Monday afternoon. Labor Day, when there will be a special matinee. The piece was revived a few weeks ago at the Central Theater, San Francisco, where it met with unqualified success. One of the many original and novel features of the production is a scion-smashing episode, in which Carr a Nation and her hatchet-armed folk wares figure.

LONG WILL BOX MISS FLORENCE  
MEMSIC. WON.

BOYS WILL MEET AT VANCOUVER ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTH. TWO SUTTON SISTERS WILL CO-TEST IN CHALLENGE ROUND.

Word has been received from Billy Lavigne at Vancouver to the effect that Louise Long, the clever little Oakland boxer, will meet George Memsic in that city on September 7. Memsic is well thought of in the northern section of the coast since he obtained the decision over Young Corbett at Portland in a limited number of rounds and since he beat Spider Welch. Long has been training hard and carefully and Lavigne thinks he will beat Memsic.

Long has been having some difficulty in making his matches stick. During the past two months he has been matched with half a dozen fighters, but at the last moment they all fell through. Two weeks ago it was given out that he would fight Eddie Toy on September 3 at Ogden, but like the others that match did not hold.

Lavigne is highly pleased with Vancouver as a sporting town. He writes that it is a city of 30,000 people and at a recent lacrosse game the attendance numbered nearly half the population. Good fights draw immense crowds.

Tomorrow night Frankie Neil and Billy DeCoursey will meet in a twenty-round contest before the Century Club in Hazard's Pavilion in Los Angeles, and the little kaniam-weight champion will concede about six pounds in weight to his opponent as DeCoursey will weigh in at 150 pounds, at which figure they signed to meet.

Neil has done his training at Santa Monica, while DeCoursey at his work at Boyle Heights. Both boys are in the pink of condition and will put up a rattling fight. As usual, Neil will push the fighting from the start. This kind of going just suits DeCoursey and the spectators are assured a whirlwind fight while it lasts.

LAWS FOR MOROS.

MANILA, P. I., September 3, 7 p. m.—The legislative council for the Moro province has been organized in accordance with the bill recently enacted by the Philippine Committee providing for the government of the Moros. This council is composed of a Governor, secretary, treasurer, cashier, attorney and superintendent of schools. The province will now be within the jurisdiction of the Philippine courts and constabulary, the Moros laws being recognized when not in direct conflict with American laws. General Leonard Wood, now resident at Zamboanga, who has just completed the organization of the governing council, reports a feeling of unrest among the Moro inhabitants at an additional battery has been dispatched from Manila to strengthen the forces now under his command.

MRS. MOLINEUX LEAVES DAKOTA

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Roland B. Molineux, who went to Sioux Falls, S. D., nine months ago, shortly after the acquittal of her husband on the charge of murdering her husband by poisoning of Mrs. Adams, has returned to this city. It was said after she went to South Dakota that it was her intention to sue for divorce. It is rumored that the case was heard before a justice at Des Moines, S. D., but those interested in the matter absolutely refuse to make a statement. Each party that testimony has been submitted in the South Dakota courts.

FACE BADLY CUT.

Thomas Seaman, a bootblack went to the Receiving Hospital last night to have a number of cuts on his face dressed. He had a peddler by the name of Carrash had been quarreling at the free market, getting and Clay referee when Carrash threw a glass pitcher at him which struck him in the face, breaking in several places. Seaman said that Carrash had struck him because the peddler's wife had talked to him which made him jealous.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York 62, Washington 66, Chicago 64, Minneapolis 60, Cincinnati 64, St. Louis 68, Boston 65.

Yesterday, at the San Rafael courts, was spent by tennis enthusiasts watching the last decisive games of the women's singles and the opening games by the men for the coast championship. In the morning Miss Violet Sutton lost only one game, while winning two straight sets from Miss Myrtle Seymour. Then later in the day the winner met Miss Florence Sutton and bowed to defeat in two straight sets, the score being 6-3, 6-3. Miss Florence Sutton's steadiness and strong serve, back court play will make her a worthy opponent for Miss May Sutton when she meets that valiant little champion on Admission day to settle the question of the women's championship.

The latter part of the day held a number of surprises, which gave the only interest to the otherwise rather uninteresting play on the part of the gentlemen. Clarence Griffin, a star player of Golden Gate Club, did some rather brilliant work, playing Robert Whitney in by far the best match of the day. By his clever net play and swift back court stroke, Griffin took the first set at a score of 7-5 and had the second set at 4-0 when Whitney woke up and quickly tied the score and the finish was in a case of 6-4 for Whitney.

Harry Rolfe of the California Club defeated Herbert Schmidt, another California Club man. Both of the brilliant players A. J. Bell and A. C. Way, easily won their matches.

Today fine work is expected when Grant M. Smith and William E. Collier of the California Club will meet in first round, and A. E. Bell will play opposite J. Drummond MacGavin. A. C. Way is against opposite Percy Murdoch.

Following are the scores of yesterday's games:  
Preliminary round—S. Gayness beat G. E. Bates by default; A. E. Bell beat C. Gooding, 6-2, 6-1; J. D. MacGavin beat A. Reynolds, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5; H. Rolfe beat H. Schmidt, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; N. Ambrose beat C. J. Bell by default; H. Rolfe beat H. Schmidt by default; P. Murdoch beat G. Lytton, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; P. Jones beat G. Dunlap by default; A. Way beat M. Hotchick by default; A. C. Way beat C. Griffin, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

ABSCONDING COUNTY TREASURER ARRESTED

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 3.—H. C. Miller, alias Alfred E. Lyford, was arrested here last night on a telegram from Rock Island, Ill., police identifying him as ex-Deputy County Treasurer of Rock Island County, who absconded July 5, 1902, with \$12,000 county funds. Lyford made a complete confession and will waive extradition.

A Remarkable Record.  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and most reliable remedy in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it, it contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Osmond Bros., Seventh street and Broadway.

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# NEWS FROM ALAMEDA

## SHOOT HIMSELF TWO MEETINGS NIGHT HERONS A IN HEAD TONIGHT NUISANCE

ELI M. HUNTER TAKES HIS LIFE WHILE SUFFERING FROM MELANCHOLIA.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 3.—Eli M. Hunter shot himself through the head with a revolver shortly after 8 o'clock last evening. The bullet went through the brain and came out near the right ear, causing death almost instantly. The deceased was a carpenter by profession, 51 years of age, and resided with his son Frederick L. Hunter, at 1173 Regan street.

The deceased had been acting queerly for some time past and seemed to be suffering from melancholia. At about 8:30 p. m. he stepped out into the back yard, placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Y. Hunter, rushed out on hearing the shot and found the old man dying. Drs. Sidham and Brown were called, but Hunter was beyond medical assistance. His son is an insurance agent in San Francisco.

### POLICE COURT QUIET.

ALAMEDA, September 3.—There have been no arrests made so far this month in Alameda. Officer Keyes has proved the bulk of the law-breakers wheelmen and offenders are few and far between.

### AT THE LIBRARY.

ALAMEDA, September 3.—Librarian Graves of the city library has handed in his report for the month of August. During that time nearly 8000 volumes were circulated for home use, an average of 261 per day.

There were over 500 cards issued and ten were withdrawn. Forty-five volumes were added to the library in the following proportions: purchased, 23; donated, 22 to replace worn volumes.

The monthly receipts from overdue books were \$12.30.

There were 352 books repaired at the library and re-bound.

### FOOTBALL BENEFIT.

ALAMEDA, September 3.—The football players of the Alameda High School are planning to give an entertainment as soon as circumstances permit, for the benefit of the High School team. Quite a few men are out of training this year and already a number of children are suffering from the disease.

The team this year will be a light one, the average weight being about 135 pounds.

Among those from whom the team will be chosen are: Frank J. Jones, William Johnson, Walter Hovey, Hiram Harris, R. Simpson, Charles Bradford, Fred Crawford and Joseph Emmet. No definite date for the benefit has yet been set. It will, however, take place after the senior class entertainment.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adair of Park avenue left recently for the East. They will visit friends there and take in the fair at St. Louis in their absence.

Clarence Weymouth of Santa Clara avenue has been spending his vacation at Colorado Springs. He will return to this city, stopping at Lake Tahoe on his way.

Fred Vost is enjoying a two weeks' outing at Byron Springs.

Mrs. W. H. H. of Santa Clara avenue has recently returned after a four months' visit to relatives in Germany.

Among residents of this city who are enjoying their vacation in the Santa Cruz mountains are the following: Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. I. Manning, Mrs. J. H. R. and Mrs. E. I. Doyle and Miss Ruby Mulligan.

### THREE DAYS' VACATION.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 3.—The Board of Education has declared Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week holidays. This action was taken in view of the fact that Monday and Tuesday were holidays, the former Labor Day, the latter Admission Day. It was thought best not to break in upon school work by having session Tuesday.

### WILL TEST ORDINANCE.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 3.—It is now certain that the case of William Bray, driver for the Producers' Company, who was arrested for violating the license ordinance, will be carried to the Superior Court. Bray appeared in court yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Judge Toppin rendered a decision last week, overruling the defendant's demurrer and sustaining the ordinance. The latter prohibits peddling without a license.

### WILL SUBMIT ESTIMATE.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 3.—At the meeting of the Board of Trustees next Tuesday evening the Board of Health will submit an estimate for the tax levy in the matter of establishing a city receiving hospital in Alameda, near the O. S. Smith, President of the Board of Health, declares that \$5000 will be needed for the first year's appropriation and \$500 to fit up the hospital.

### AT BOTH SESSIONS MATTER OF BOARD OF HEALTH ORDERS FRANCHISES WILL BE DISCUSSED.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 3.—At the meeting of the Board of Health on Tuesday evening a member of the board, Dr. Kate P. Van Orden, called the attention of that body to an alleged nuisance which she thought was a matter for the consideration of the board.

Dr. Van Orden stated that fully half a hundred night herons have been congregating nightly in the cypress trees at the junction of Morton street and San Antonio avenue, and make the night hideous for the residents of that neighborhood by their incessant squawking.

The Health Board declared that the birds are a nuisance and Sanitary Inspector Eugene Miller was instructed to see to it that the nuisance is done away with.

"These owls make night hideous," said Dr. Van Orden, "and are a great annoyance, especially to ladies in my neighborhood, and I think their suppression should come within the powers of the Board of Health. They keep up a conversation in the tree-tops all night which bores everyone. I will instruct Mr. Malliot to put a stop to it."

### ALAMEDA'S HEALTH REPORT.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 3.—Health Officer Stidham has rendered his report for the month of August, and the figures are very favorable to Alameda's claim as a health resort. There were but eighteen deaths during the month, which means a monthly death rate of only one per thousand.

There were twenty-four births during the month, of which fourteen were of American parentage.

The number of contagious reported was twelve, as follows: Scarlet fever 2, mumps 1, measles 3, whooping cough 5, tuberculosis 1.

### SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Last Monday night, Forest Camp, No. 102, W. O. W., gave a very successful entertainment and dance in Alameda. The following programme had been prepared:

F. Graham, specialities; W. C. O'Leary, club singing; Miss Mabel Christies, soprano solo; Professor Victor's Mandolin Club; Your Money's Worth; W. K. Elliott, Australian baritone; Elton Lavibert, cornet; Joseph Hayes, "The Red Booth"; A. Manson, composer.

The dance which followed was much enjoyed. About \$200 was raised through the affair, and this sum will go towards the building fund of the lodge.

### STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyster & Co. of 454 California street:

### MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Cal Cen Gas & Elec, 5% .. 103 102 1/2

Law Com & Sug, 5% .. 99 100

Los Angeles Ry, 5% .. 103 104

Oak Trans, 6% .. 122 1/2

Sac Elec Gas & Ry, 5% .. 104 105

San Val, 5% .. 103 104

S P of Cal, 5% .. 103 104

S V Wat, 6% .. 103 104

S V Wat, 5% .. 103 104

S V Wat, 4% .. 103 104

S V Wat, 3% .. 103 104

### WATER STOCKS.

Contra Costa .. 60 60

Spring Valley .. 54 55

### STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.

Presidio .. 39 40

### BANK STOCKS.

Anglo-Cal Bk (\$50 pd) .. 335 336

Mer Trust Co .. 250 251

### SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

S F Sav Union .. 105 106

### POWER STOCKS.

Plant .. 65 66

Vigint .. 59 60

### SUGAR STOCKS.

Hana Plant Co .. 42 1/2

Haw Com & Sug Co .. 12 1/2

Honokaa Sug Co .. 13 1/2

Kilauea Sug Plant Co .. 20 1/2

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Makawili Sug Co .. 30 31 1/2

Monroe Sug Co .. 15 1/2

### GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

Light & Pow Co .. 45 46

San Gas Light Co .. 12 1/2

San Gas, L & Heat Co .. 55 56

Sac Gas Imp Co .. 65 66

Sac Elec Gas & Ry Co .. 70 71

Gas Certs .. 60 61

### MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Alaska P. Assn .. 140 141

Cal Cent .. 80 81

Cal Wine Assn .. 97 98 1/2

### SALES.

10 Mut Elec .. 14 1/2

Spring Valley .. 54 1/2

1000 Pac Elec Ry .. 103 1/2

Central Light .. 8 1/2

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## ALFALFA—A SURE THING.

The alfalfa crop has never failed in California, either in production or remunerative price. No farmer who has stuck to raising alfalfa has ever failed. While the profits vary considerably, alfalfa farming is uniformly successful. Its history is not a record of ups and downs, of bad harvests and unprofitable prices. The yield has always been certain and returns remunerative. It is needless to say that alfalfa is an irrigated crop. Irrigation is necessary to the production of alfalfa, therefore alfalfa has been a stimulus to irrigation. The value of irrigation is much better understood in the United States because of the introduction of alfalfa in California. In Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, Colorado, Kansas and Texas there are thousands of acres under ditch and in cultivation because of alfalfa. Practically all the lands in the West devoted to alfalfa culture were arid and barren prior to irrigation. They were placed under irrigation because of alfalfa.

In the darkest period of agricultural depression in this State, when grain and fruit growers alike were producing crops at a loss or facing the ruinous consequences of drought or other visitations causing crop failure, the alfalfa producers remained prosperous. The crop did not fail and it could always be turned to financial account. The reason is that alfalfa is less a product of labor and more a product of the soil intelligently handled than almost any other crop. It can be stored at no cost for an indefinite period without substantial deterioration. It will stay in a stack for five years and still be good. It is not subject to the attacks of pests as grain is, and does not decay like fruit.

Alfalfa represents a dozen staples. It produces beef, pork, mutton, wool, horses, hides, butter, milk and cheese. It is the most succulent and nutritious forage plant known in point of cheap and abundant production and general uses. It does not impoverish and sterilize the soil.

Of all the missionaries of irrigation, alfalfa is the chief evangel. If a floral emblem were desired to represent the State's most prosperous and permanent husbandry, no more fitting one could be named than the rich purple blossom that crowns the alfalfa stalk. Before many years the alfalfa crop will exceed in value the yield of the gold mines.

A dispatch from Portland says Oregon will have 800 carloads of apples for shipment this year. There must be some mistake here, or Oregon is not the great apple-growing State that it is generally supposed to be. The little county of Santa Cruz in California will ship more than 800 carloads of apples this year. By the way, about 600 carloads of Belle Fleur apples will be shipped East this season from the Pajaro Valley.

## PROCURING REVENUE STAMPS.

The wholesale liquor dealers, cigar manufacturers, brewers and distillers in Alameda County are preparing to make an appeal, through Congressman Metcalf, to have a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue stationed in Oakland, so that stamps can be procured without going to San Francisco for them. There are seven brewers, one large distillery, about forty cigar manufacturers and a number of wholesale liquor dealers on this side of the bay, who are compelled under the present arrangement to procure their stamps from San Francisco. This causes loss of time, considerable expense and not a little inconvenience, which it is desired to obviate.

In the new Postoffice building, a set of rooms was constructed and specially set aside for the use of internal revenue officers. The local liquor and cigar men think they ought to be able to procure the stamps required in their business there. All that would be required for them to do this, is for a Deputy Collector to be stationed in Oakland. As the quarters are already provided in the Postoffice building, the government would be put to no extra expense.

No doubt, both Senator Perkins and Congressman Metcalf will strongly urge the petition of the liquor and cigar men and there appears to be no substantial reason why the petition should not be granted.

The revenue collections in the district of which Oakland is the center, are large enough to warrant one deputy being detailed for the service here. Even if all his time was not required here, he could maintain headquarters at the Postoffice so that stamps could be procured there. It is to be hoped the Treasury Department will see the propriety of relieving the local liquor and cigar interests of an unnecessary burden and expense which they should not be required to bear.

That experience is a dear teacher is proved by the way it costs to locate uncharted rocks by running warships on them. It will cost \$150,000 to repair the battleship Massachusetts which knocked a hole in her bottom in discovering an uncharted rock.

## BETWEEN THE UPPER AND THE NETHER MILLSTONES.

The disposition of the white and colored races to pull still further apart is aptly illustrated in two dispatches printed in yesterday's papers. In Alabama a white legislator introduced a bill to deprive the Tuskegee Institute, over which Booker Washington presides, of the annual appropriation it is receiving from the State. In Boston, a gathering of colored men adopted resolutions severely censuring Professor Washington for alleged recency to the negro race, and calling on the President to look to some other man as a representative of the colored people.

Thus Professor Washington is assailed from two sides. The radical whites and the radical blacks are striking at him for directly opposite reasons. The Alabama educator has offended a section of his own people by proclaiming that the uplift of the negro race lies in practical industry and property accumulation rather than in political action. As a preparation for this line of advance, he advocates industrial education and manual training rather than classical education. He would subordinate the study of dead languages, the abstract sciences and what is termed polite learning to technical training in the handicrafts and practical agriculture. He believes it will be better for the negro to learn applied mechanics before he ventures into the field of higher mathematics. Domestic economy he considers of greater immediate value to the race than political economy, and a knowledge of the botany of the farm more necessary than ability to read Thucydides and Xenophon in the Greek or Vedic literature in Sanskrit. He thinks the negro will gain more respect and influence by having his name on the assessment roll than to have it on the register; that a bank account is of greater moment, under present conditions, than the ballot; that clean living is better than ignorant voting; that negro status in society will be determined more by a title deed to his home than by the exercise of the franchise or the holding of a petty office by a negro.

By no means does Professor Washington underestimate the value of the franchise, nor does he acquiesce in the justice of depriving the negro of the ballot. He simply gives the chief importance to things that he deems to be of chief importance to the negro at this time under existing conditions. He has applied the philosophy of common sense to the situation in which he finds the colored people, and the environment which hedges them about, and makes the best of things as they are. He points the way for the quickest advance of the colored race along the line of least resistance. He proposes that the negro shall arrive ultimately to the full enjoyment of every right and privilege that the law and nature confers upon him; but he proposes to equip the negro in property, mental and moral discipline and industrial capacity for the final struggle with prejudice and race competition.

He knows that ignorance cannot overcome intelligence, that a minority cannot subvert a majority, that the propertyless cannot control the property-owners, that prejudice cannot be overcome by friction, that the untrained cannot compete with the trained, that statutes cannot alter social status, that the uneducated can never be on equal terms with the educated, and that race repulsion can never be eradicated by fanning race antagonism.

Professor Washington is also statesman enough to discern that the prosperity of the negro is bound up with the prosperity of the Southern States in which fortune has cast him, and that prosperity is the fruit of peace, industry, thrift and frugality. These four things are the cardinal tenets of his philosophy, a philosophy that is expressive of the highest wisdom and patriotism. He is trying to overcome prejudice and wrong by appealing to the justice, sympathy and sense of fair play of the better class of the Southern white people. He is endeavoring to arouse the more generous sentiments of both races, and to establish the relations between whites and blacks on an enduring basis of mutual esteem and kindness—and particularly to elevate the negro by making him so worthy and useful that his place in the political and social fabric will be fixed by the supreme law of natural selection, and not by pteryal dispensation or penal statute.

He has devoted his life to building a negro citizenship that will be an honor to the black race, a citizenship that will command its own rightful place in the commonwealth, not by fiat of law but by force of intrinsic merit. And he is hampered in his work of construction by white men who do not want the black man to rise, and by black men who mistakenly suppose that social and political codes can be made to supersede character and capacity.

It will be observed that the advice to President Roosevelt to go off half-cocked on the canal question comes from sources antagonistic to the administration. Without discrediting the

said advice further than to point out its illogical genesis, one can only say that it is the duty of the President to proceed with caution, for a mistake will not only be costly, but may have far-reaching consequences.

## VALUE OF THE HARBOR.

The claim is made that it is useless to protect the waters or to improve the channels of the Inner harbor because the deep sea shipping is destined to rendezvous along the bay shore front. This claim is not new and it is not supported by the facts of history. It seems to have been put forward mainly as an excuse for obstructing harbor improvement. The allegation is set up for the purpose of creating the condition which it predicts will ensue.

If the Inner harbor is not improved and its channel permitted to shoal, shipping will naturally keep away. Ships drawing twenty feet of water cannot navigate a channel only eighteen feet deep, and mariners have too much sense to attempt it. Ships of deeper draught do not now enter the harbor because the channel only admits vessels drawing twenty feet. Experience has demonstrated that the size of the vessels entering the harbor is only limited by the draught capacity of the channel.

But the harbor should be kept open and improved to accommodate the largest of ocean-going ships for reasons of the gravest importance to this city. The bay front is practically monopolized by large transportation corporations, and deep water is separated from the shore line by a strip of shoal water approximately three miles wide. It requires the expenditure of vast sums to construct moles or piers across this expanse of shoal water, an expenditure so large as to forbid construction of wharfage facilities save by corporations commanding immense capital. The facilities thus far constructed are adjuncts to railway transportation systems. The conditions prohibit water front improvement and competition in the wharfage business by private individuals.

The situation is radically different with the harbor. The water front is not monopolized by a few powerful interests. No vast sums are required to extend wharves to the pier head line. From the foot of Peralta street to the eastern extremity of the Brooklyn Basin, there is wharfage room a few rods from deep water on both sides of the channel. The value of this water front property depends on the growth and prosperity of the City of Oakland; it is not merely the tail of some other kite. It belongs mainly to persons having a direct interest in the development and welfare of the city who are not debarrd by vast expense from improving their property. So long as Oakland harbor remains open for deep water ships, the commerce of this city cannot be bottled up or diverted elsewhere. It gives us access to the ocean without having to pass over a deadline at somebody else's good will.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

Van Blumer—Are you sure that Europe is the best place for my wife, doctor?

Dr. Probe—I think so. Why?

Van Blumer—But she may have changed her mind since you've seen her. —New York Herald.

Dorothy—What is a bibliomaniac, professor?

"Oh, Miss Dorothy, a bibliomaniac is a man who would rather read book catalogues than books." —Life.

"That Mr. Galley must be very poor."

"Why?"

"I asked him how he made his money, and he said he earned it." —Puck.

"Who lives in that little cottage down there by the lane?"

"There dwells the man who wrote the poems that made Boswell's shaving soap famous."

"And who resides in the splendid mansion on yonder hill?"

"Boswell." —Chicago Record-Herald.

LIMITED EXPERIENCE.

"Judging from my own personal experience," said the conductor of the owl, "married life is the only one labeled with the genuine happy brand."

"Say," queried the passenger with the limited hair, "how long have you been up against the game?"

"Three days," answered the owl.

"Huh," granted the hairless party, "I suspected as much." —Chicago News.

A good filling for a bath-bag is made of one quart of bran, two drams of powdered orris root, one ounce of almond meal and one-half cake of white castile soap shaved into thin strips. Mix these thoroughly and then put them into a cheesecloth bag.

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open and well. Force, in the shape of violent purgative or pill, is dangerous. The smooth, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

## Hints for the Ladies.

Household ammonia, alcohol or turpentine will take off dirt. Try alcohol first, then sponge with ammonia. If you use turpentine, sponge afterward with ammonia.

The soft, fluffy feathers which compose the new bonnet come from Polar regions and originally dotted a sort of speckled elder duck. These feathers are so perfectly dressed that they appear like a soft fur flecked with dark patches.

For poison ivy, a solution of baking soda or a weak solution of sugar of lead. Mackerel brine from the kit in the farm cellar or a tomato from the vines will also be found effectual.

For burns, a dressing of saturated soda, or equal parts of linseed oil and lime water, vasoline, sweet oil, butter or bland oil—but on no account glycerine which is irritating.

For sunburn, cloths wet in saturated soda and soft powders, like flour, laundry starch or cornstarch dusted on.

A unique device for holding cut flowers upright in shallow bowls or vases is just out. It is of bronze, and comes in sections, each one being perforated with a thumb-like hole about one and a half inches in depth. When a section is placed in a shallow glass bowl of water and the stems are set firmly in the holes, the flowers will stand and look as if growing naturally.

A laundry bag as attractive as it is practical has made its appearance on the market. It is of heavy Jacquard terry, white upon color, and has the word "Laundry" woven in large script across the center. The draw string is of heavy white cord, with tasseled ends. This bag, which comes in pink, blue, red, green and yellow, enables the lover of harmony to have both robe, mat and laundry bag to match.

A pretty model for a youthful figure in a white wool gown is made with a tucked skirt, having a narrow panel of cluny lace in the front gore. The waist has a shirred yoke made of bands of lace which is very coarse and transparent and a band of lace is carried down the front, meeting the panel in the skirt. A folded set of black velvet completes this simple but effective gown.

Etamine is still a reigning favorite and it is capable of many incarnations by reason of its adaptability. It can be made up in so many different ways. For instance, the royal lace etamine look charming over emerald shot silks and the black, gray or brown are delightful over magenta, lace silk or chine flowered silks. Then there are the less drossy white-flecked etamines for everyday wear.

Some of the prettiest evening waists being worn are made out of silk shirings, these which come in soft weaves resembling sarah with a thin cord running through here and there and striped in various pale colors—blue, yellow and bluish pink. These are made up in simple burses, tucked according to the preference of their owner, and the knotted silk fringe is utilized as a very effective decoration, down the front, on the cuffs and so forth. By the way, fringe is to be much worn this fall and will figure in many odd arrangements.

Of course only a French woman would venture to wear anything so entirely novel; but from across the water comes the information that blouses entirely woven of chain are established as actual facts. Chain work has gained ground for a long time past, serving for hand bags, purses and girdles. Lately medallions of this sort have been noticed, and now we hear of the real coat of chain armor, made of cut steel, beautifully polished. So light and delicate is its workmanship that the coat is not burdensome because of weight, and its effect, as may be imagined, is quite dazzling. The claim has not been made for it that it serves any practical purpose.

## Chips From Other Blocks.

Shall Booker Washington have charge of the colored supplement chair in Mr. Pulitzer's college of journalism? —Memphis Scimitar.

In China the scholar is politics loses his head when they can get hands on him. It would be the same in this country if the politicians had their way and were barbarians in a name as well as in fact. —Rechester Herald.

The Kentucky jury in the Jett and White case have sentenced the assassins to life imprisonment. Such bravery on the part of twelve men should be rewarded by a strict suit of iron.

England is wildly excited over its defeat of the Philadelphia cricket team. But their cricket is not very strenuous and Philadelphia is not very swift. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

The cup defender has thirteen suits of tails. Now we know why they call a yacht "she." —Washington Post.

Turkey has ordered 192 Krupp cannon from Germany. The Sultan, the President Roosevelt, believes in carrying "a big stick." —New York World.

It costs something to get the information that Uncle Sam succeeds in locating an uncharted rock somewhere on his coasts every few days. —Chicago Tribune.

So England has called the attention of the Sultan to the serious condition in Macedonia. Possibly he had not noticed it. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Let us hope that when Mr. Cleveland goes on that Minnesota hunting trip he will not be loaded for anything but beer. —Chicago Journal.

Lots of people would rather not own the things they can borrow.

## THE COMIC MUSE.

They say that faith is dying out, And so we have been told, But yet consider the amount Of hair restorer sold! —Brooklyn Life.

"I wish," he said, "you could make pies Like mother used to bake." "And I," said she, "wish that you made The cash paid to make!" —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

To put your best foot forward Is advice that can be beat, For the ones who gain the great success Get there with both their feet. —Ohio State Journal.

BEWARE. No lounging lazier in this mold, To flirt and flout, and smile and frown Upon the summer man who strayed To lakeside for succor from town. She's full of vigor, wholesome, quaint, And frank as she is witty too. The armorproof to wear's plain— The girl who paddles her canoe. —New York Herald.

WAIL OF A BENEVOLENT. I watch her play the violin, And each motion of her arm As she draws forth the melody Has for me some new charm. When she wields the magic bow She is surely at her best; The fire flashes from her eyes, And—her dimple chin's at rest. —Chicago News.

## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

'Outside of Mexico there is a general impression that because President Diaz is now 73 years old he must be failing, and that at best he can last but a little time longer. "On the contrary," says a man who has just returned from a business trip to the sister republic, "half a minute's talk with the general will dispel any such notion. He is of Oaxaca Indian blood, a tribe noted for longevity and prowess. He sits his saddle with old-time ease, and from all appearances can stand as much fatigue as when he rode into Puebla conqueror of the French this five years ago. His son, Porfirio Diaz Jr., is now a man of affairs in the Mexican financial world."

Cannon Calley, who died at Gloucester, England, the other day, used to tell a story of how on one of his visits to the cathedral in the latter while breaking it in the spirit. Mr. Gladstone was conducted over the building by a verger whose account of the features of interest was more intelligent than such explanations usually are. The statesman, however, tendered a tip of half a sovereign to the man respectfully declined the gift, as it was against the rules. Mr. Gladstone dropped the piece of gold and said, "There," he said, "the rules will not prevent you from picking it up." And they didn't.

"Looping the loop" as a mathematical problem, successfully solved, and which as a show at many public exhibitions has made several men rich, was it is said, the invention of a woman at least, so says a woman who has just got out patents for the strange device. She contends that years ago she devised the plan of the "loop" and patented it. "Whirls" on a circular track, and that her patents applied for long ago antedate patents already granted to others, and that her device were appropriated and used by these people. Women have been famous for their ability to make a man's head swim, but this woman is the first of her kind who has ever got out a patent for doing it.

There are occasions when a Spanish priest, warmed to the coals of his heart by the congeniality and personal magnetism of a guest, will give to him what he calls a "loving" sermon. In such a case, the priest, in Spanish-speaking Spanish-conquered, Spanish-land countries this giving is understood to be a sort of compliment with a string of beads as a guest: "Ah! What a lovely porcelain! I have never seen its equal. Some rare work of the middle ages? You have need of a new one. It is yours. They shake hands, each other on the shoulder and renew old friendship. But the host knows that the present will never leave his house; and the guest understands that the gift is not his except in the meaning.

## OLD-TIME STORIES.

Captain Burns of Glasgow recently, with the permission of the Duke of Argyll, has been searching for relics of the Admiral of Florence, one of the vessels of the Spanish armada, which was blown up in 1588 in Tobermory bay, island of Mull. With the aid of an old chart the diver went down into the sea, and after some time he brought up a broadsword, a halberd and a half pike, eight inches in diameter at the hilt, and a sword blade and a dagger. Captain Burns discovered a pistol heavily incrusted with lime, a sword blade and a dagger. Broadswording in antiquity was a very common thing, and it is supposed to be an invention of the middle of last century but such is by no means the case. In a Dublin gunsmith's shop is on view a broadsword which was used by a British war officer at the close of the eighteenth century, and related, as it is considered to need too much ammunition.

Woodcock Arsenal in England, where an explosion of lyddite recently killed many men, is said to owe its existence to an explosion. According to the story, the inventor of the explosive, a Frenchman, was captured by the Duke of Marlborough early in the eighteenth century and recast into

## A NEW ROUTE.

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A person couldn't believe what followed but the results speak for themselves; that was two and a half years ago and I have never tasted coffee since. I use Postum not only for its delicious flavor but more for the good it has done me. All my troubles disappeared as if by magic and I have for the past two years been doing all the work for my family of six. I seldom have even a slight headache and I would not give up Postum and go back to the use of coffee unless I deliberately intended to commit suicide.

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# BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

## THIEVES ANNOY STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY.

**Authorities Will Employ Detectives in An Effort to Apprehend the Guilty Persons.**

BERKELEY, Sept. 3.—Thieves have become so numerous at the University of California gymnasium again this term that the authorities of the institution have decided to employ private detectives to ferret out the thief. The determination of the University officers to put an end to the breaking into lockers while the students are taking their physical culture pills has been precipitated by the fact that Orlando Bailey, a member of the Freshman class, is a loser of \$25 as a result of some one's dishonesty.

Bailey left his clothing in a conspicuous place yesterday afternoon while taking a plunge in the gymnasium and when he came to get his wearing apparel found that his clothing had been rifled and all the money it contained purloined.

The robbery of Bailey's money is only one of a number of larcenies that are constantly being committed in the gymnasium. Not only watches and money have been taken from clothing left lying about, but in numerous instances the lockers have been broken into.

## MANAGERS ARE COSTLY BUSINESS NAMED. BLOCK.

**A. W. BLACK CHOSEN TO DIRECT INSTRUMENTAL CLUBS. STRUCTURE COSTING \$50,000.**

BERKELEY, September 3.—At a postponed meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Students of the University of California, held last night at the Bachelors Club, A. W. Black was re-elected director of the Banjo, Mandolin and Glee Clubs. It was decided to hold the nominations for an official yell leader at the bleachers next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A week later the election for the office will be held by ballot. J. McCollough of the class of 1905, was chosen assistant tennis manager for the ensuing year.

When a woman is no longer able to make a man jealous she may as well give it up as a bad job.

## MARRIAGE PROVES SURPRISE.

**GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ELABORATE WEDDING ON SHORT NOTICE.**

BERKELEY, Sept. 3.—To prepare an elaborate wedding within a few hours was the noteworthy feat yesterday of Mrs. Francis A. Hooey, formerly Miss Edith Estelle Titus, who is well known in social circles on both sides of the bay. While it was known by the friends of the young couple that a nuptial ceremony was impending, they were surprised to receive invitations to the event but a few hours previous.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Darst of the Christian Church at the palatial home of the bride's brother, Louis Titus, 2550 Durant avenue. Despite the celebrity with which the ceremony was gotten up, the drawing-room of the residence was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and exotics. The nuptial knot was tied under a bell fashioned of carnations and maiden hair fern. Miss Dorothy Titus, a niece of the bride, was ring-bearer.

After receiving congratulations, which were showered upon them at the supper following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hooey departed on a wedding trip to the southern part of the State. They will make their home in Calaveras county, where the groom has extensive mining interests.

**NATIVE SONS WILL TAKE PART IN THE PARADE.**

BERKELEY, September 3.—Final arrangements for the part that Berkeley Parlor, No. 210, will have in the coming celebration of the Native Sons of the Golden West, at San Jose, were made at the regular meeting of the parlor last evening. It was decided to have the local members of the order leave Berkeley for the Garden City on the evening of September 8 to be in readiness for participation in the parade the following day.

**SERMONS AT ST. JOHN'S.**

Until the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Gee, the newly-elected pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, corner of Eighth and Grove streets, many prominent priests of the church have dignified their willingness to preach on Sunday evenings. The first sermon of a series of sermons for the people will be preached next Sunday evening, September 4th, by the Rev. G. Taylor Griffith, curate of St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, the subject being "Christian Marriage." The boy choir has been augmented and as usual will render the beautiful service of the church. All citizens are cordially invited.



**BABY PRATT.** (Photo Belle-Oudry.) NORTH OAKLAND, Sept. 3.—Daniel W. Pratt of 2028 Market street believes he has one of the prettiest babies in the northern part of the city. The above is a picture of Baby Pratt.

## LOWER PROPERTY VALUES.

**BERKELEY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION REDUCES SEVERAL ASSESSMENTS.**

BERKELEY, September 3.—The Board of Equalization has made the following reductions in property assessments: Odd Fellows Association—Improved property at the southeast corner of Shattuck avenue and Addison street, from \$5000 to \$2,500.

M. L. Ryder—Improved property at the northeast corner of Parker street and Shattuck avenue, from \$500 to \$700.

East corner of Shattuck avenue and Parker street from \$3,150 to \$1,200. W. Barry—Property in the Blake tract from \$800 to \$700.

**BERKUTIES OF A PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NATURE.**

BERKELEY, September 3.—After the close of the chapter session last night Berkeley Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, gave an enjoyable entertainment last night. Merrill Johnson of Prince street was tendered a surprise party last Friday evening.

Clarence Anderson, who was on the Oregon during the memorable battle of Santiago, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Nellie J. Abbott.

Miss Magdalen Ferrier, who graduated from the University of California last term, has accepted a teacher's position in Placer County.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst and Regents Dohrmann and Reinstein of the Grounds and Buildings Committee, visited the University yesterday.

Milton Schwartz has decided not to return to Columbia this year but will enroll for a course at the Hastings Law College.

Professor Vaughn of the chemistry department of the University of Washington and Professor D'Ooge of the

## GLEE CLUB MEMBERS UNDER OFFICIAL YOKE.

**Constitution is Adopted for the Government of the University of California Songsters.**

BERKELEY, Sept. 3.—The final step to bring the Glee Club of the University of California under the direct control of the student body was taken last evening, when a constitution for the government of the singers was adopted by the executive committee of the Associated students.

The action of the executive committee puts an end to the purely social feature of the Glee Club, and now only musical ability will count in the race for coveted memberships in the organization, which was formerly so exclusive. When the singers now go forth upon their little junketing trips they will be under the watchful eye of the whole University. It is said that the leaves which the minstrels were wont to hold in the various cities of the State, from season to season, will be strictly a thing of the past and that disorder on the part of any member may result in not only dismissal from the Glee Club, but from the University as well.

In discussing the new order of things, President Max Thelen of the Associated Students, has the following interesting things to say: "A few students of the University have questioned the power of the executive committee to draw up the new constitution. That power was vested in the executive committee when the Glee Club became a formal part of the Associated Students a few years ago. It was doubly paid for. The student body assumed the debts of the club, amounting to more than \$2,000, and since then it has been paying its bills."

"If the Glee Club has become largely a social organization, this is a step in the wrong direction. Again, it has been said that the change will produce inharmonious. Certainly no more than exists at present."

The tryouts for the members of the Glee Club will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, September 11 and 12, at 7:15 o'clock, at Stiles Hall.

Greek department of the same institution, were recent visitors at the University.

Miss Evelyn Baugh, who graduated from the University last term, was a recent visitor at the Bachelors Club. She has accepted a teacher's position in the Easton High School, Fresno.

George B. Finnegan, a graduate of the University with the class of 1897, has been elected principal of the Alameda High School, Modoc county.

A number of college men will make the ascent of Mt. Tamalpais on Admission Day.

**SENIOR SINGING TAKES PLACE THIS EVENING.**

BERKELEY, Sept. 3.—At the regular concert to be held tonight on the North Hall steps by the members of the last year class, discussion relative to the giving of a senior dinner will be held. A report on the feasibility of the event will be rendered by a committee consisting of John M. Levy, J. W. Henry and J. F. Mortimer.

The proposed removal of the old

"College of California" sign from the Dietz Opera House in Oakland to the University will also be talked of.

Either J. Edwin Roadhouse or "Rush" McComas, who were nominated singing directors will be elected, the nominations having been made at the last meeting.

**BUSINESS MEN TO TAKE ANNUAL HUNTING TRIP.**

BERKELEY, September 3.—A number of business men who annually make it a point to go on a hunting trip together, will depart next Saturday for a three weeks' outing in the wilds of Mendocino County. Those who will compose the party are Town Trustees F. P. Connor, W. J. Mortimer, Byron Underwood, Frank Armstrong and William Mara.

"Sir," cried Mr. Pockniff, indignantly, "how dare you accuse me of such things? My reputation, sir, is spotless."

"Your reputation may be, sir," replied the detective, "but you're not. We spotted you some time ago."—Philadelphia Press.

## HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

### CHURCH FUNDS TO BE SWELLED.

**BOTH BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENTS AT GOLDEN GATE ARE SUCCESSES.**

GOLDEN GATE, September 3.—Both the "musical given this afternoon by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church and the whist tournament given last night by the ladies of the Catholic Church proved highly successful. Already announced the proceeds from the musical given towards the benefit of the church carpet fund, while the money realized by the tournament is to be used for the benefit of St. Columba's fair to be given this month.

**ACCIDENT SHORTENS TRIP.**

George Messee, of the local fire engine house, was in town Sunday, having returned unexpectedly from his latest trip up north. Mr. Messee was injured a few weeks ago while in Tulare county by being thrown from his horse while on a branch. He suffered injuries which compelled him later to postpone his trip and return to his home. He is at present recuperating at his farm at Martinez.

**BRIEF STAY HERE.**

Miss Mamie King of Martinez is making a short visit to Mrs. J. Jones of Sixty-third street.

**WILL VISIT FRIENDS.**

William Barry, who is well known in Golden Gate, will pay a visit to some of his friends here in the near future.

That New Hampshire Club in Boston now housed and in running order with a membership of 500 and 700.

Eligibility to membership, embraces "natives and residents of New Hampshire, and such persons as are, in the judgment of the executive committee sufficiently identified with the interests of the State" while visiting and members may also become full members on payment of the admission fee and annual dues. The project owes much to ex-Governor Frank W. Rollins, who is the club's president. Its mission is to advance the interests of the Granite State, particularly as a summer home and resort.

**A Cure for Asthma**

The worst cases of Asthma in the world succumb readily to the ongrat cure that never fails. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthma Cure almost performs miracles.

Mr. R. M. Spencer, 2350 Vermont avenue, Toledo, O., says: "Asthma has been growing on me for 3 years, until last summer the attacks became so severe that many nights I spent half the time gasping for breath. Doctors seemed to give no relief whatever, and I felt there was no hope for me, when a drug clerk recommended your Asthma Cure. Its effect is truly magical and gives complete relief in from 2 to 5 minutes."

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### SMALL BOY IS IN TROUBLE.

**SAN LEANDRO LAD ARRESTED FOR CALLING A GIRL NAMES.**

SAN LEANDRO, September 3.—Joe Port, a ten-year-old boy, was arrested for disturbing the peace of Mead Fought, about four years his senior, on August 29 last. The girl explained that the lad uttered obscene language on the streets. He was brought into court and pleaded not guilty.

Judge Black made a personal investigation and learned that the girl had started the trouble by speaking to the boy first in an insulting manner, so when the case came up last night, he dismissed the defendant after giving him a good lecture.

**APPOINTED APPRAISERS.**

Dr. M. J. Garcia, L. J. Martin and Joseph Barbero have been appointed to appraise the estate of the late Francisco Pereira.

**WORKING IN DECOTO.**

The Suburban Lighting Company has been winning the Masonic home at Decoto. Nearly 500 lights will be installed.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

A. Miranda to J. Furtado—Lot 4 and a block in Hemet, Hayward, \$20.

A. Miranda to D. Gansberger—Portion block K, Knox tract, Hayward, \$10.

T. Pereira to J. Pereira—Portion block L, Knox tract, Hayward, \$10.

D. Durbysheire to E. Jones—Property B Street, Hayward, \$10.

Thomas Morgan to Mary Morgan—Property Callan avenue, San Leandro. Gift.

**PERSONAL.**

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Miller are visiting in Nevada City.

Mrs. Lucy Waltrath and T. P. Cary have gone on an extended Eastern trip.

William Fulton has been to Pacific Grove on business.

J. G. Reade, of Talbot, Indiana, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan, Miss J. Goldman and L. Whelan were recent visitors in Ukiah.

St. Paul of San Francisco, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herschler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Molloy and children, who have been occupying the Carlin residence on the Oakland road during the summer, have returned to San Francisco.

Golden Lyman Bridges, who visited San Leandro friends during the G. A. R. convention, has returned to his home in Puma, Arizona.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Torrey attended the Duffley-Warde wedding in San Francisco.

Miss E. Rouse, of Mont Clair, Nebraska, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. K. Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and children, of Oakland, were recent visitors in San Leandro.

Mrs. M. Mendonca has returned from Paso Robles.

"One of our cars ran over another man last night," announced the superintendent of the tramway.

"Well," replied the manager, "after a while the people will learn that the only safe place is aboard the car."

London Tit-Bits.

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### MODERN HOTEL IN EMERYVILLE.

**CAPITALISTS CONSIDERING ERECTION OF THREE-STORY BUILDING IN SUBURBS.**

EMERYVILLE, September 3.—If everything goes well Emeryville may have a modern three-story hotel in the business section of the town. An old house, which has long occupied the lot on the corner of Park avenue and Hallock street, was removed yesterday and taken down to the water front. From this site it is rumored that the hotel will be erected. J. H. Powers is said to be the man behind the proposition.

**MORE HORSES HERE.**

Bob Barnes, local trainer for the McKenzie stables, has arrived here with a carload of thorough-breds from St. Louis. Among the string are Gibraltar, Socialist and General Grange.

**A BRIEF TRIP.**

Tom Kane has returned from a brief trip to Sacramento. He went up there with the purpose of taking a hand in racing matters, but says the outlook for a successful season during the fair is very poor.

**JARS JUDGE'S IDEALS.**

M. T. Wisnager, a colored offender of the bicycle ordinance, was dealt Judge Coburn's trust in man a sad blow. Coburn felt inclined to be lenient with the dusky offender, so he released him Sunday on his own recognizance. He was to return for trial Tuesday, but so far has not shown up. Marshall Lane is on his trail with a bench warrant.

**LARGE CROWD MONDAY.**

The Oakland Transit Company will put men to work late in the week cleaning the mud and dirt deposit of its extra tracks on Park avenue. A double-track service will be needed Monday to accommodate the crowds which will flock to Shell Mound.

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### RAN OFF WITH A TRUNK.

**STRANGER CARRIES OFF WIFE AND TRUNK TO OAKLAND.**

HAYWARDS, September 3.—Marshall James Ramage went to East Oakland late yesterday afternoon to search for some articles alleged to have been stolen from F. N. Pitta, of San Leandro. The search warrant calls for a trunk containing divers articles of personal apparel including a lady's gold chain, a gentleman's watch and gold chain; a basket containing articles of personal apparel. The complainant also believes the trunk contained some of his bedspreads, shirts, sheets and night gowns to the value of \$200.

Pitta alleges that a stranger came to his house and persuaded his wife to leave with him on August 28, taking a trunk full of articles belonging to the husband. A John Doe and Jane Doe warrant on the charges of grand larceny was issued as Pitta did not know the man's name. He believed, however, that the goods were concealed in the Cova's house in East Oakland.

**FUNERAL TOMORROW.**

The funeral of John Munyon will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at All Saints' Church. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

**LEASED MAYBERRY RANCH.**

C. M. Skinner of Petaluma, has leased the Mayberry ranch, in Cull Canyon for a term of years. It adjoins the ranch



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# CLAIMS OF UNCLE SAM IN ALASKA.

## Both England America Will Present Evidence on the Boundry Line Question.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—The documents covering the American presentation of the Alaska boundary case are comprised in three volumes, making a total of about 1100 pages. In addition there are also two volumes of maps. The largest of the volumes of text contains the original statement by the American commissioners, while one of the small volumes presents the American counter-case in rejoinder to the British case and the other arguments of the American commissioners. In the first volume the question at issue, namely what is intended to be the point of commencement of the line of demarcation between the United States and Canada; what is the Portland canal; what course the line should take to the entrance of that channel; to what point of the 56th parallel the line should be drawn from the head of Portland canal and other similar questions are discussed. There also is extensive discussion of the extent of the strip of territory along the coast on the mainland that Russia conveyed to the United States by the treaty of 1867. It appears from the documents that Great Britain concedes that the line begins at Cape Muzon. The United States contends that it was the intention of the powers which

strengthened the position of the United States. These documents consist largely of statements made and letters written by Mr. Pelley, who was at that time deputy governor of the Hudson Bay Company, and it is contended that his letters fully sustain the assertion that in fixing a line of demarcation, the British government acted solely in the interests of the company. The commissioners discuss at some length the claims made by their opponents that many protests have been filed by British officials against the American claims referred to in the boundary line. They admit that from time to time there have been informal representations, but these they assert were in the main without sufficient data to justify serious consideration. Indeed, they say that never until after the Klondike gold discoveries were made in 1896, did the British government take up the question seriously. They admit that in 1898 attention was called to the claim of the British government that the ten league strip extended only from the main waters of the ocean, but they say that this contention was not made absolutely clear until the British case was delivered to the present tribunal on the second of May last. AMERICAN CONTENTION. In support of the American contention that the strip should measure from the water and not from the heads of gulfs and other arms of the sea, unless there was within that distance a range of mountains. This contention is further made that there is no such mountain range. It is also urged that the United States has occupied this strip of territory ever since its acquisition from Russia and that Russia had controlled it since the treaty of 1825 until ceded to the United States in 1867. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE. In its counterstatement, the American commission makes rejoinder to points covered in the British side of the case, which it appears contains twenty or more documents which heretofore have not been given to the public. The additional evidence referred to bears upon the negotiations which took place between Great Britain and Russia during the years from 1823 to 1825, and it is contended that this new evidence in no way alters any material contention made in the original allegation, but that on the contrary "it confirms and

## WILL BE WITH OAKLAND PARLOR



L. N. COBBLEDEK. (Photo Dames & Arrowsmith.)

L. N. Cobbledek is first vice president of Oakland Parlor No. 59, N. S. G. W. He is also a member of the Ammission Day Committee. He will go to San Jose and parade on September 5.

# STREET CAR MEN HOLD THEIR MEETING.

## Statement Issued By the Strikers—Plasterers Will Be in Parade—What the Unions Are Doing.

The Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, Local No. 182, met in Gier's Hall on Fourteenth street last night. Several new members were received. The treasurer reported that the September receipt buttons had not yet arrived from the East, but would be distributed as soon as they came. These buttons are given to members as receipt for the monthly dues. If a carman fails to wear one on the lapel of his coat, it shows that he is behind in his dues. The buttons are changed every month. DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TEAMSTER. At the meeting of the District Council of Teamsters last night, resolutions of condolence were presented to the rotary. Treasurer Frank Higueria upon the death of his brother, whose funeral occurred to-day. PLASTERERS. At the meeting of the plasterers to-night in Building Trades headquarters, final arrangements will be made for the Labor Day parade. The parade will appear in white suits, similar to their working clothes. LINEMEN. The following letter from Secretary F. A. Holden of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has been posted on the bulletin board in the local headquarters: "We wish to caution the members to not stock in reports sent out from San Jose. The telephone men there have been fighting the Western Conference in place of the telephone company since the strike started and are trying their best to create dissatisfaction among the men. They claim they received everything asked for but recognition of the union. We claim this is a lie, pure and simple. Brothers Edwards and Holden have been to two meetings of Local Union No. 356, and they have failed to make any charges against the Western Conference. In fact, they would not talk at all. Not even to deny the charges made against them on the floor of their own local. Everything goes to show that they have been doing all in their power to down the Western Conference. "We maintain the same stand taken

# SHE WILL PLAY IN NORTH



MISS LOIS MENDENHALL. (Photo Belle-Oudry.)

Miss Lois Mendenhall, the talented young artist of this city, has gone north on a musical tour. She will visit many prominent cities in the Northwest.

ARGUMENT IN CASE. The argument in the case is a careful study of maps, treaties and other documents bearing upon the boundary contention, and it is intended to drive home the facts presented in the statements to which reference has been made. Considerable stress is laid upon the part played by the Klondike gold discoveries in arousing Great Britain's interest in the controversy and in this connection notice is taken of an assertion made by British commissioners that the towns of Dyea and Skagway owed their existence to the migration to the Klondike. They assert on the contrary that Dyea was founded in 1886 and Skagway in 1888. They contradict flatly a contention made by the British commissioners to the effect that Canada's claims to the territory at the head of the Lynn canal was at the time well known to the United States Government. "This," they say, "is a gratuitous assertion. There is no proof to sustain it. Canada never put forward any such claim to the United States. The claim was made in 1898 by Great Britain before the Great Joint High Commission when the United States volunteered when the United States volunteered to create a port of entry at Dyea. The argument asserts that whatever reservation there was, was made by a commissioner of customs and that he had no authority in the premises. CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 3.—Dispatches received here say that a man supposed to be Charles H. Blake of Cincinnati shot himself at Los Angeles and that the name of Luella Helene West of Covington, Ky., appeared on papers in his pockets. No such name as Charles H. Blake appears in the directory of Cincinnati or Covington or adjacent towns. It is thought the victim might be Benjamin J. West, formerly principal of schools at Newport, Ky., who has been traveling in Southern California and that Luella Helene West is his wife but she is not now in this locality and all efforts to identify the parties have failed. WILLIAM AKINS BETTER. William D. Akins of 715 Tenth street, who was taken very ill a week ago last Wednesday, is slowly recovering, although his advanced age makes his condition somewhat critical.

# BOUNDARY CASE IS HEARD.

## ENGLAND AND UNITED STATES WILL PRESENT EVIDENCE.

LONDON, September 3.—The Alaskan boundary commissioners held their first meeting today in the conference room of the foreign office. Prior to the formal assembling, the commissioners met in their private conference room and selected Reginald Tower of the British diplomatic service, formerly attache to the legation at Washington and recently Minister to Spain, to be secretary of the commission. J. R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, Mr. Pope, a representative of the Canadian Government, were appointed assistant secretaries. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone was subsequently chosen chairman of the commission. It was announced that oral arguments would commence September 15 and Lord Alverstone expressed the hope that they would finish by October 1. The conference room of the foreign office, where the commission met, was the choicest apartment in the British public buildings. It is a magnificent salon, with Gothic ceiling and paneled walls and has been the scene of many notable gatherings. Behind this desk were six comfortable chairs which were occupied by the commissioners, whose international reputations emphasized the importance of the occasion. Elihu Root and Lord Alverstone sat in the center. Separate tables were provided for counsel. The Canadians' counsel were the first to arrive in the chamber. They were followed by John W. Foster, former Secretary of State and his assistants, who were accompanied by Ambassador Choate. The commissioners came in a few minutes later and immediately began a private conference, which resulted in the selection of the officers and at which the exchange of credentials and the oath required by the treaty. A few minutes after 11 o'clock the commission took their seats. Professor Sir Lewis Lettice, formerly of the Superior Court of Quebec, Lieutenant Governor of the province of Quebec and professor of civil laws, Mr. Root, Lord Alverstone, Senator Lodge, A. B. Alesworth, who followed by John W. Foster, former Secretary of State and his assistants, who were accompanied by Ambassador Choate. The commissioners came in a few minutes later and immediately began a private conference, which resulted in the selection of the officers and at which the exchange of credentials and the oath required by the treaty. A few minutes after 11 o'clock the commission took their seats. Professor Sir Lewis Lettice, formerly of the Superior Court of Quebec, Lieutenant Governor of the province of Quebec and professor of civil laws, Mr. Root, Lord Alverstone, Senator Lodge, A. B. Alesworth, who followed by John W. Foster, former Secretary of State and his assistants, who were accompanied by Ambassador Choate.

# CONVICT GORDON SEEN AT SAN JOSE.

## HE HELD UP A FRIEND AND ROBBED HIM OF A SMALL SUM.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 3.—James E. Jones, watchman for the Western Granite and Marble Company, claims that he parted with "Red Shirt" Gordon, one of the Folsom escapes, at the San Pedro street depot at 3 o'clock this morning. He says he had been in the company of Gordon, not knowing the man, from 9 o'clock last night. They visited many saloons and parted at the depot, after Gordon had exhibited two revolvers and held him up for \$5. The train was a freight going north, but Gordon, so says Jones, said he was going south, and in the recklessness born of inebriety, asserted he was the convict so much wanted by the San Francisco police. Jones has seen Gordon's picture and swears that it fits perfectly the man he caroused with last night.

# BOOTHS ARE ALL TWENTY ASSIGNED.

## WEST OAKLAND FAIR PROMISES TO BE A LARGE SUCCESS.

The fair to be given for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church in West Oakland will open Saturday evening, September 19, and will continue until Monday, September 23. Much time and attention has been given to this fair and Father McNally says it should prove one of the most successful ever held in the parish. All the booths have been apportioned and the various committees have elected their officers. Each booth will be decorated in distinctive colors and they will be arranged on each side of the hall to represent an "Oriental market place." In all the booths except those devoted to candy and refreshments and the shooting gallery, which is in charge of Company F, League of the Cross Cadets, fancy goods made by the ladies of the parish will be for sale. Following are the names of the booths, the colors with which they will be decorated and the names of the officers: St. Joseph's (in white)—Mrs. Johanna Hays, president; Mrs. E. Driscoll, vice president; Mrs. McCarthy, secretary; Mrs. Della Walsh, treasurer. Immaculate Conception (in blue)—Officers to be chosen. Papal booth (in orange)—Miss Teresa Farrell, president; Miss M. Danahy, vice president; Miss L. Eillamoye, treasurer; Miss Millhouse, secretary. St. Patrick's (in green)—Mrs. L. Fevery, president; Mrs. M. Farrell, vice president; Miss M. Farrell, secretary; Mrs. J. O'Brien, treasurer. Home (in rose and white)—Mrs. Frank McAllister, president; Mrs. M. Quinn, vice president; Miss E. Long, secretary; Mrs. M. McAvoy, treasurer. Sacred Heart (in red)—Mrs. James McAllister, president; Miss E. Young, vice president; Miss E. Carroll, secretary; Miss C. Rhodes, treasurer. Candy (in silver)—Mrs. A. Pressley, president; Mrs. M. Sanders, vice president; Miss R. Maloney, secretary; Miss Agnes Farrell, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Nolan, Miss E. Finn. Refreshment (in pink)—Mrs. Flanagan, president; Mrs. M. Connelley, vice president; Mrs. Westford, secretary. Four-leaved Shamrock box (in lavender)—Miss Annie Hennessy, president; Mrs. J. Dooly, vice president; Miss Agnes Delan, secretary; Miss Catherine Delan, assistant secretary; Mrs. F. La Valliere, treasurer; Miss Agnes Harrington. Shooting gallery.—Company F, League of the Cross Cadets.

# JOLO CONSTABULARY MAKE A BRAVE STAND AGAINST INSURGENTS.

MANILA, Sept. 2, 1 p. m.—The Jolo constabulary have come in conflict with a body of insurgents in the province of Cavite near the Laguna de Bay, and killed twenty of them during a sharp engagement. The constabulary had one man killed during the fight. Reinforcements have already left Manila for the scene of the disturbance to subdue the insurgents who have taken up a strong position in the mountains which flank the Laguna.

# DISCOUNT INCREASED.

LONDON, September 3.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was increased today from 3 to 4 per cent. The rise is attributed mainly to the withdrawal of gold for the use of the New Zealand railway loan and to a lesser degree to the demands for gold from Berlin. The action of the bank officials was a great surprise to the stock exchange and caused general depression, especially in the money market, so that the rise in the bank rate would hinder the supply for American requirements.

# ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

John Kelly, alias John Myers, alias John Smith, who was suspected of being interested with George Dunbar, alias Kid Dunbar, was under arrest on a burglary charge in the burglarizing of a room in the Windsor House, occupied by a man named Tyrell, was arrested yesterday with one O'Brien, upon suspicion of being implicated in the recent holding up of saloon men in San Francisco. Chief Hodgkins has the San Francisco police will not be able to make their charge stick, as he is anxious to have Smith brought to this side of the bay for examination on the burglary count here. Request was made upon the San Francisco department that he be looked for and arrested for the same. It appears they wanted him over there on their own account and so held him, as stated.

# HELD FOR THEFT.

The preliminary examination was had this morning of James H. Lambert, alias Frank Davis, for stealing lead pipe from a house built in the northern part of the city, and sufficient evidence being added to a warrant, he was held to answer to the superior court in the sum of \$500. On his own behalf Lambert stated that he had never been in trouble before and that he would like to be let loose so that he might enlist in the navy for a four-year term.

# WANT TROOPS FOR PROTECTION.

DENVER, September 3.—Governor Peabody has received telegrams from the Mayor of Victor and others demanding that troops be sent to the Cripple Creek district for the protection of life and property. He says he will call out the troops today. No violence has been reported in the Cripple Creek district since Tuesday night.

# FRENCH SOLDIERS ATTACK AMERICANS.

BEKING, September 3.—In a fight today between French soldiers and four Americans, the French used bayonets and two of the Americans were seriously wounded.

# COURT IS REORGANIZED.

MANILA, Sept. 3, 7 p. m.—The Court of Customs Appeals has just been reorganized with two judges possessed of the necessary qualifications on the bench. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may also be required to sit as in all courts of first instance.

# KICKED BY A HORSE.

Charles O'Neil, a peddler, residing at 552 Grove street, was kicked in the right leg below the knee by a fractious horse last evening. The bone barely escaped being broken. O'Neil went to the Receiving Hospital where Steward Borchert treated the injury.

# COAST WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—This afternoon and to-night fair. Friday fair, light northerly wind changing to brisk westerly wind with fog.

# TOOK HIS LIFE.

BUTTE, Mont., September 3.—A special to the Inter-Mountain from Livingston, Mont., says: Martin Zedmaier, who was in here being hanged to-day for the murder of George Reider on Trail Creek two years ago, was found dead in his cell here this morning. He is thought to have been deranged. Zedmaier killed Reider, a life-long friend, for ruining his daughter and then secreting the body. Zedmaier's wife killed herself over the girl's disgrace. All parties concerned were Bavarians. ACCUSED OF THEFT. Carl Panser, a youth of 16 or 17 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon and charged with stealing a bicycle from in front of the store of Smith Brothers, which he later on attempted to sell in East Oakland. Panser asserts that he did not take it, but that about an hour before being overhauled by the officer he had traded for it and that it was, in fact, his own property. There were such discrepancies between his story and the report made to the police that it was determined to hold him pending further examination. Panser resides in Alameda, where he is well connected.

# Sweeping Reductions on all Summer Garments

Final and sweeping reductions are today being made on all summer garments. Not cost nor loss, but immediate sale has been considered in fixing prices on them. Your saving will be from one-third to one-half. The sale opens at 8:30 a. m. Friday.

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